

**Chambers of Senior Judge James T. Trimble, Jr.**

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**James T. Trimble, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: LSU 1955 BA, 1956 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Gist, Murchison, & Gist (1959-1978); Trimble, Percy, Smith, Wilson, Foote, Walker & Honeycutt (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Southwest Louisiana Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Toni Petrofes** ..... (337) 437-3884  
Education: LSU 1999 JD  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Randall** ..... (318) 473-7375  
Began Service: 2007  
Judicial Assistant **Judy Tinsley** ..... (318) 473-7375

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin**

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**Mildred E. Methvin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Tulane 1974 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 13, 1983  
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Louisiana - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Staff Attorney, United States Department of the Interior, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1983); Staff Assistant, U.S. Representative Gillis William Long (R-LA, District 8), United States House of Representatives (1974-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gist, Methvin & Trimble (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inn of Court of Acadiana, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lynn Arceneaux** ..... (337) 593-5145  
Began Service: 2007  
Law Clerk **Cristie G. Gibbens** ..... (337) 593-5140  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1995 JD

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**Alonzo P. Wilson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: LSU 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1991  
Term Expires: December 16, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Associate, Wilson & Walker Law Firm

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Leslie Berman** ..... (337) 437-3874  
Began Service: January 2007  
Term Expires: December 2007  
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**James D. Kirk**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1972 BS, 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1997  
Term Expires: December 2013  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William A. Culpepper, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner, James D. Kirk, A Professional Law Corporation (1996-1997)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill**

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**C. Michael Hill**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 30, 2001  
Term Expires: July 30, 2009  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Staff, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney (1977-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The John M. Duhe, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Lafayette Parish Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Mark L. Hornsby**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1985 BS, 1988 JD  
Began Service: January 14, 2005

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Stagg, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1990-2005)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Christopher Slatten** ..... (318) 676-3265  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes**

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**Karen L. Hayes**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 26, 1997

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Bill Barkley** ..... (318) 388-6036  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: LSU 1992 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert H. Shemwell**

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**Robert H. Shemwell**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: LSU 1963 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1984  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Acting Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Court Staff**

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**Stephen V. Callaway**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 1986  
Term Expires: August 8, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Burnett, Sutton, Walker & Callaway (1973-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve

**Staff**

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**Henley A. Hunter**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Arkansas 1966 BA; LSU 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 31, 1987  
Term Expires: July 30, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Eatman & Hunter (1970-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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